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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 4, 2003, having a shortened statutory period set to expire June 4, 2004. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a two (2) month extension of time, setting a new time for response to August 8, 2004.

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